GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PDS IN KARNATAKA
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the average monthly requirement of wheat and other foodgrains under the Public Distribution System in Karnataka;

(b) the average quantity of wheat and other foodgrains at present being sanctioned against the requirement thereof under Public Distribution System to the State;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought enhancement of quota under public distribution system;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b): With the introduction of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) fromJune, 1997, the allocation of foodgrains to states/Uts is made as per TPDS guidelines forfamily below poverty line (BPL) and family above poverty line (APL); and these are not demand based.

The monthly allocation of rice and wheat being given to Karnataka under TPDS is as under:-

(fig.in 000 tonnes)

	BPL	APL	Addl.	Total
Rice	50.068	37.000	43.000	130.068
Wheat	12.517	9.250	10.000	31.767

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) : does Not arise.